



Atmospheric Science Program

Pre-Announcement Information

February 2, 2004

The Department of Energy is about to publish a Notice of Intent for the Atmospheric Science Program (ASP) with funding for new research projects expected to begin in November, 2004.

Please read the Draft Program Description and Notice of Intent carefully.

Following is a **tentative** timeline for this process.

February 3, 2004	ASP Draft Program Description http://www.atmos.anl.gov/ASP/
February 5, 2004	ASP Notice of Intent http://www.science.doe.gov/grants/
March 1, 2004	ASP Chief Scientist named http://www.atmos.anl.gov/ASP/
March 17, 2004	Abstracts for intended ASP proposals due to peter.lunn@science.doe.gov
May 5, 2004	BERAC Panel Report on Reconfigured ASP http://www.science.doe.gov/
May 12, 2004	ASP Program Description published http://www.atmos.anl.gov/ASP/
May 12, 2004	New ASP grant solicitation notice http://www.science.doe.gov/grants/
June 16, 2004	Proposals for ASP due to DOE Office of Science
November, 2004	Funding for new ASP grants (subject to budget approval)

Potential applicants are urged to develop proposals based upon the Draft Program Description, and submit their applications once the grant solicitation notice and Program Description are published in May. The final Program Description may contain minor differences from the Draft Program Description; however, it may contain significant differences, so **potential applicants should read the grant solicitation notice and the final Program Description carefully before submitting proposals.**

It is expected that approximately \$10m will be available to ASP in FY 2005 funding. It is expected that approximately \$6m will be available to proposals from DOE laboratories, and approximately \$4m will be available to applications from the private sector and non-DOE agencies.

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